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Mr. Hoffman on Trusts.

Mr. Hoffman, recognizing the fact that his advocacy of trusts "without soul or conscience" to keep up the price of flour, as exposed by the *Reflector* and other Republican papers, is bringing upon his head, as it should, the hearty condemnation of all thinking people, comes out in a lengthy whine in the *Kansas Miller* and claims that he was misrepresented, that we did not give all his utterances on the subject and he fabricates a sentence which he says is the one misquoted. We are aware that Mr. Hoffman is not a candidate for any office, but we do know that he is a great power behind the throne in Union Labor circles and that to expose his hypocrisy only exposes the hypocrisy of the whole outfit. Mr. Hoffman should be well enough posted to know that we do not indulge in wild statements and that the *Reflector* is able to substantiate its statements.

In order to show fully the source of the expression attributed to Mr. Hoffman we give the following from the *Northwestern Miller's Journal*. It is in response to questions upon various topics sent out by the editor to sound the feelings of various large flour-manufacturers in regard to questions of interest to the trade.

C. Hoffman & Son, Enterprise: 1. Prefer foreign markets. 2. Can ship straight grades abroad better than others. 3. Cost per barrel on average capacity, including all expenses, 12 1/2 c. In trade with Europe think consignment most profitable. In home trade direct sales to retail or wholesale houses. 4. Think mutual insurance best. 5. In respect to buying wheat, take chances. If the last three years are a criterion would advise selling. Robespierre said to dare and dare and dare. The miller to sell and sell and sell. Still there may be a change. 7. Operation of inter-state law has been rather favorable to us. 8. Don't know

much about the National Millers' association, but think it would be made of vast benefit. 9. In the matter of reform, would say there are entirely too many mills. If the business could be pooled—one-half of the mills shut up—the balance could earn a fair percentage. Somebody has to go to the wall, and if no strong close corporations are formed the slaughter will be indiscriminate—otherwise systematic. Every other large business is monopolized. Millers lag behind in this respect. 10. Consider it feasible to regulate prices by organizations, but they must be close corporations without soul or conscience. 11. Business has not been satisfactory to us the past year. 12. Consider the outlook for next year bad. 13. Don't know whether uniform inspection for all marks is feasible. If it could be done would be a great benefit. 14. Have not increased capacity. 15. Are using nearly all sacks. 16. Kansas is in bad shape for millers. Five hundred mills with a capacity of say 75,000,000 bus. and only 10,000,000 raised per annum for the last three years! Two-thirds of our mills are worse than useless.

It will be seen that without conditions or reservation Mr. H. advocates a "trust" on the most necessary article of food and that the trust shall be "without soul or conscience." And yet he is a high chief in Union Labor circles. When will these people comprehend the demagoguery and hypocrisy of their leaders? Can they not understand that the boldest violation of all their principles is the daily work of the very men whom they have chosen to deliver their long harangues and advocate their cause to the voters of the land.

Mr. Hoffman, as well as Messrs. Elder, Streeter, Briedenthal and the other hypocritical demagogues, has proven himself a deceiver and a monopolist of the most pronounced order, even while pretending to denounce the formation of trusts and pools. Dickinson county is unfortunate in being the home of such a man whose unsavory reputation is thus going abroad; for while honest error can be overlooked and forgiven, heartless, cold-blooded, premeditated and continued hypocrisy is the worst political or social crime that can be committed.

The Vidette Camp.

The set of blunderbusses whose monkey-work at Winfield has been generously exposed by the *Republican State press* must feel as though they had made consummate fools of themselves. There is no doubt but that they had some wild, though dimly defined, idea of imitating the anarchists of Chicago, and besides rule the Union Labor party by means of their organization. That several high chiefs in Union Labor circles were found to be ring leaders in the affair only shows what class of men are connected with this Union Labor movement. A minister who was caught in the concern has sued the *Hutchinson News* for \$20,000 damages for publishing him as a member. He claims that he was inveigled into the society, but when he found what a murderous, blood-thirsty gang was connected with it he dropped out.

Noble Prentiss submits a few remarks on the subject which shows his feelings in regard to it:

It seems to us the old chestnut of a lot of broken-winded, saddled-galled politicians who have been left in the ditch by the existing political parties, to get together in a back room, stuff paper in the keyhole and proceed to organize a party for their own benefit. There is something in the nature of man that craves the excitement of mystery, and so these old plugs get up a "ritual" and a lot of oaths and grips of fearful import, which appeals to this sentiment and attracts young men and bums who love to believe that if they reveal the secrets of the order, they have agreed to have their throats cut from ear to ear and their bowels removed with a cross-cut saw. There is, moreover, the prospect of some money. Each additional member means money to the High Old Muck-a-Muck and his associates in the Grand Council. There are fees for initiation, fees for charters, and a good market for uniforms, badges, shields, buttons, etc. At Yates Center a great effort was made to rope the council into the support of the "organ," supposed to be the *Winfield Nonconformist*, which office seems to have already made a good thing out of the job of printing the rituals, constitution, by-laws, etc.

We do not believe that all this secret mumery and monkey work means the violent overthrow by bloody hands of the present form of government. It only means fees and county offices (if procurable) for the promoters; traveling expenses and fried chicken and hot biscuits for the various "cyclones" circulating over the country; a living for the newspaper "organs," and the gratification of their love of the mysterious on the part of the simpletons who would cheerfully go to perdition for a chance to take a new grip or password, or take a new-fangled double twisted oath.

The "Vidette" will go the way of a hundred other similar organizations, gotten up by impostors and loafers to promote their own ends at the expense of the illiterate and foolish.

There are two reasons why the *Gazette* crowd can win in their fusion scheme. One is that Cranston isn't for sale, and the other that the honest men who have favored the Union Labor party would a thousand times rather see Burton, who has pledged himself to favor a six per cent. interest law, elected than Malott.

An Eastern paper has this to say of the senior Senator of Kansas: "Senator Ingalls is tall, spare and agile looking. A shock of snow-white hair surmounts his forehead; his eyes are bright and he speaks without affectation of any kind. The faculty of force and finish which is so marked a characteristic of his speeches is the natural manner of the man."

Glick never refers to John Martin in his speeches. Glick still proposes to vote at the National club.

Do you realize how near it is, the funeral of the Democratic party?

Let every Republican be sure that he is properly registered. The books close Friday night.

President Cleveland isn't making any speeches. The leaves of his cyclo-pedia are worn out.

When one corners a candid and intelligent Democrat, he admits that Cleveland's chances are very thin.

Didn't there used to formerly be a fellow through these parts by the name of "Tobey" or "Toby" or "Tobee?"

Our e. c. is getting mad because it can't induce the Union Labor men to sell out Cranston for that 2 1/2-per-cent-a-month Malott.

A Democrat who witnessed the procession Saturday says that he "did not know that the people did love their country so well."

Because John A. Anderson would not vote to destroy the wool industry of this country, he is denounced by the Democrats as a monopolist.

Thirty-five Union Labor men enrolled their names on the Republican club list at Baxter Springs one night last week. They are coming in out'er de wilderness.

The sickly effort of the *Gazette* crowd to induce the Union Labor men to sell out Cranston for a Democratic promise to support Smith for county attorney is amusing.

As the one hundred ladies rode by in Saturday night's procession a Democrat was heard to exclaim, "Even the angels from heaven have come down to assist the Republicans."

It is now said that the reason that the Dems are so disgusted with the rally (?) of last Thursday is because Whisky Bottle John failed to shake that flask of colored water at them.

The Fort Worth *Gazette* has just published a large cartoon which represents the Union Labor party as a dog following the Democratic party. The cartoonist got there in good shape that time.

"I am being trotted around the ring like that fat woman in the circus," is the somewhat grotesque but altogether pitiful wail of Judge Thurman. Poor old man! It is a shame to treat him thus.

The Chicago Inter Ocean ran a special train sixty miles an hour across Illinois to distribute its issue containing an account of the great Blaine meeting. That is nineteenth century newspaper enterprise.

The Union Laborites of Newton paraded the other night with a banner inscribed: "Give Us a House of Prostitution Rather Than a National Bank." A fine sentiment to place before the youth of a city.

"Somehow," says the Omaha Herald, "Mr. Cleveland fails to act like a man under the shadow of impending defeat." It is strange that he hasn't sense enough to recognize what everybody else sees so plainly.

The *Gazette* insinuates that the Democratic central committee may put R. N. Smith upon the Democratic ticket. Is the Democracy of Dickinson county so befuddled as to be willing to endorse a straight Union Labor advocate?

News item in the Manhattan Mercury: Kansas sugar is now offered for sale by the E. B. Purcell Mercantile company. This sugar is over 97 per cent. pure and the very best for sweetening. It sells thirteen pounds for \$1.

The editor of the New York Star, Mr. Tracey, is reported by the Boston Herald to have said in private conversation a day or two ago that New Jersey and Connecticut were already lost to Democracy and New York was doubtful.

In New York the Republicans are led by Generalis Harmony and Activity, but the Democrats are musing in squads under Generals Disord and Knife-ye.—(Leavevorth Times).

In Kansas the Democracy trains under General Debility.

While the cattle of Kansas are entirely free from the disease known as lumpy jaw, the Aitchison Champion says it is evident that that malady is epidemic among the Democrats and Union Labor campaign speakers throughout the State.

The coming of Senator Plumb to Dickinson county will be hailed as the greatest event of the campaign. Mr. Plumb is today one of the foremost men of the Nation and among Kansans stands as a peer. Everybody will want to hear this able, businesslike statesman.

Sneaks like those in the Winfield camp of Videttes are too insufferably low for civilized people to allow in their midst. It is well that the name of the member of the order who lives in Dickinson county is not known. His neighbors would tar and feather him.

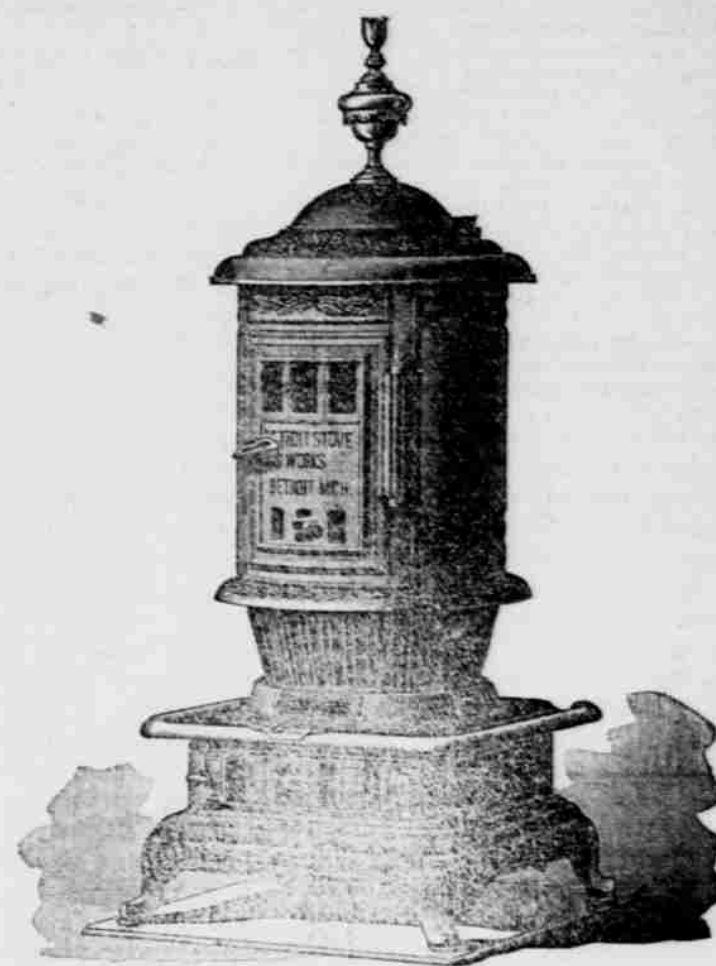
The Kansas City Times Friday morning editorially commented upon the fact the price of lead began to rise when the Mills bill passed the house. On the same page of the paper was the news of the collapse of the trust which was chiefly instrumental in boosting the price up. Seldom does an argument and its answer thus go hand in hand.

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INDIANA SURE FOR HARRISON.

An Interview with Hon. J. R. Burton on the Prospect in the Hoosier State.

Hon. J. R. Burton returned yesterday from his two weeks' trip to Indiana where he has been speaking at the request of the National Republican committee. He has spoken in the neighborhood of his old home and in the large cities of southern Indiana and has been received with the warmest enthusiasm, if we may judge by the newspaper reports which have dealt with his efforts.

Today a *REFLECTOR* representative, thinking Mr. Burton's opinion in regard to the result in Indiana would be of interest, called upon him and asked his impressions regarding the outcome of the election in the Hoosier State.

"My judgment is," said Mr. Burton, "without any prejudice for either side, that General Harrison will carry Indiana by a handsome majority. I base my conclusion upon the following reasons: In the first place, we must take into account the fact that there is little advantage for either party, as proven by the results of past elections. There is not, perhaps, 5,000 votes difference between the Republican and Democratic strength. The Republicans carried the State in 1888, in 1872 and in 1860, and lost it in 1876 and 1884. The loss of the State in '84 was no doubt due to the State pride.

"In the coming election the Republicans have several things in their favor. In the first place they have a per cent. of State pride, due to their wish to have the President taken from their State; they have also a per cent. of the soldier vote which will by no means go to Mr. Cleveland on account of his insults to the boys in blue; then there is a certain per cent. of the first voters, born since the war, who will prove to be largely loyal to the Republican party. The discovery of natural gas in many sections of the State is in the Republicans' favor, it has caused a large immigration, mostly Republican, and has made manufacturing districts of what were formerly thinly settled farm lands. Other manufacturing are in contemplation and labor is far more diversified than in 1884, hence there is a large percentage in the Republicans' favor on the tariff issue.

"Another thing, the Republican party in Indiana is absolutely united and harmonious while the Democrats are more or less affected by the bitter feeling between Gov. Gray and the administration. Gov. Gray knows that the administration defeated him at St. Louis and will take advantage of his power to get even.

"We must also take into account

that the situation can in no way be compared to that in 1884 when Gov. Hendricks was candidate for vice-President. Hendricks was always stronger than any other man of his party who has ever lived in that State. He always, when a candidate, ran ahead of his ticket. He beat Gen. Brown in 1872 and was the only Democrat elected on the State ticket, and he came within a few hundred votes of defeating Gov. Baker in '88, then running ahead of his ticket. Four years ago he made an earnest, energetic canvass. He organized the Democrats as they had never been organized before and never have been since, and it is safe to say that had he not been on the ticket Blaine would have carried Indiana. It is well known that Cleveland, jealous of the late Vice President's popularity, snubbed him shamefully and the Hendricks family and the other warm personal friends of Mr. Hendricks do not forget it. If the other reasons should be insufficient, I think this alone would turn the scale.

"I could give other reasons, but I consider these enough to place the result in Indiana beyond a doubt. I talked with many Republicans and found a determination to win and a universal belief in success. I also talked with many who were leaders of the Gresham forces last spring, and found that they believed just as strongly as the others that Harrison would carry the State.

"There is one thing that not only there but everywhere else in the Nation has added to the confidence in and support of Gen. Harrison, and that is the marvelous fact that notwithstanding the great number of his speeches, covering so wide a range, there has not been spoken in any speech a single word upon which the opposition has been able to seize and use against him. The people feel that Harrison is a man whom they can trust as well as a man of great ability."

Mr. Burton's intimate acquaintance with National and Indiana politics makes his opinion at this time peculiarly valuable.

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

EDITED BY
J. S. FORD, COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

Teachers' examination Saturday, Oct. 27th, in the central school building. County association, Saturday, Nov. 17th. Program will appear next week.

The North district will hold a meeting at the bluff school house, Dist. No. 29, Nov. 3d, and at the same time the S. E. Inst. will meet at Dillon.

Teachers, are there any deaf children in your districts? If so, can you not be instrumental in getting parents to send them to the Deaf and Dumb

Institution at Olathe? The pupils are admitted to all the privileges of the institution free of charge, being provided with board, fuel, washing, etc., at the expense of the State, provided they are not under eight nor over twenty years of age.

The teachers of Dickinson county are showing their interest in their work by turning out in full force to the institutes. This is right.

The naming of districts and school houses is one of the most remarkable things of this county. They are usually called by some fantastically chosen title as "Heart's Content," or after a prominent resident of the district. These, to the general public, give little indication of their location. Would it not be better to name the districts from the township and part thereof? For instance, North Buckeye, Logan Center, etc.

The faculty of having control of yourself is largely inborn but it can be cultivated. Perfect control of yourself is necessary to the control of the school.

Prof. S. M. Cook is on his fourth year in the Solomon City schools. By hard, energetic work he has brought the Solomon schools to a level with any in the county, and the people of Solomon show their good judgment by retaining him.

Teacher, how much time do you give penmanship each day? Do you give twenty minutes? If not, why not? We cannot afford to neglect this subject.

By actual count last Tuesday there were found to be over nine hundred children in the Abilene schools; about one-sixth of them have never gone to school before.

Prof. Jewett has selected, during the last few months, about five hundred new books for the school library, which now has about fourteen hundred volumes, making it one of the largest and best libraries in the State.

The emperor of Russia receives \$8,250,000 per annum; the sultan of Turkey, \$6,000,000; the emperor of Austria, \$4,000,000; the king of Prussia, \$3,000,000; the king of Italy, \$2,400,000; the queen of England, \$2,200,000; the queen of Spain, \$1,800,000, and the king of the Belgians, \$500,000.

A bill has passed the Senate which provides for the establishment of an industrial boarding school upon every Indian reservation having a tribe of five hundred or more adults, and for the teaching of all branches of useful labor in addition to the usual studies in primary schools. Nothing in the act is to prevent the education of Indian children in schools outside the reservation with the consent of their parents or guardians, and the five civilized tribes and the Osage Indians of the Indian

Territory are exempted from its provisions. That the Roman Catholics will, in the event of the enactment of this bill, push for the control of those schools is indicated by the fact that Senator Vest, in his remarks immediately preceding the passage of the bill, declared that the best Indian schools on the continent were those conducted by the Jesuits—a remark which only illustrated the degree of ignorance a Senator may possess on some subjects, however able in others.—[Teachers' Magazine.]

S. W. INSTITUTE.

The following is the program of our next institute, to be held at Solomon City, Nov. 10th, 1888:

Opening exercises, 10:30 a.m.
Address of Welcome.....Hon. E. Brunson
Response.....By Teachers
Primary Number.....Miss Florence King
School Apparatus—Kinds used and how secured, latest methods of.....C. G. Bear
Literature—The Gary.....Mrs. G. R. Allen
Selection from Alice Cary, Miss Rose Gleisner
Selection from Phoebe Cary.....Miss Flo Sutherland
Methods of Composition Work.....J. H. Nisley
Cultivation of the Aesthetic in Pupils.....W. E. Binder
Metals and Minerals of Kansas.....D. A. Holmes
Evening program to be arranged during the day. We invite you to come and be with us during the day and evening sessions.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Cherryvale Republican: A correspondent asks: "What is the most useless thing in the world?" A Union Labor blatherskite who don't know when the bottom of his pants are tired.

The attempt to force free trade upon the Colonies and nip their budding industries was the inspiring cause of the American Revolution. To enforce it Great Britain did not hesitate to hire foreign mercenaries at six pence a day, and arm and equip the merciless Indian. To maintain her commercial supremacy her soldiers burned the Nation's library at Washington and the two wings of the capitol building that shelters Representatives who are dignified with membership in a foreign club, that boldly avows its purpose to obtain for England by peaceable methods through the agency of the Democratic party what she failed to conquer by the sword.

ABILENE MARKETS.

ABILENE, KAN., Oct. 25.	
Hogs, per 100 lbs.....	4 50/100
Cows, per 100 lbs.....	1 30/100
Steers, per 100 lbs.....	2 00/100
(Corrected weekly by John & Rice Mill Co.)	
Wheat, No. 2, soft.....	50 00
Wheat, No. 3, soft.....	50 00
Wheat, No. 2, hard.....	50 00
Wheat, No. 3, hard.....	50 00
Wheat, No. 4.....	50 00
Corn, white.....	35 00
Corn, mixed.....	35 00
Rye.....	35 00
Oats.....	35 00
(Corrected weekly by B. F. Nelson.)	
Butter, good.....	15 00
Chickens, per doz, alive.....	1 75/100
Turkeys, per lb, alive.....	7 00
Eggs, per doz.....	12 00/100
Onions, per bu.....	75 00
Cabbages, per lb.....	5 00
Potatoes.....	5 00
Beans, per 100 lbs.....	5 00